

Creighton University Active Commuting and Transportation Guide



Welcome to Creighton

Wondering how to commute to and from campus?

The Creighton University Active Commuting and Transportation Guide will help you find sustainable strategies for walking, riding your bike, taking the campus shuttle and the city bus, carpooling and driving alone, parking, and more!

Commuting to and from Campus

Walking

Omaha is a great city for walking. At 12 blocks per mile, you can walk an Omaha block in a New York minute! According to WalkScore.com, it takes about 15 minutes by walking, 4 minutes by biking, and 2 minutes by driving to get to downtown Omaha from campus.

Enter your address into [WalkScore.com](https://www.walkscore.com) and see how far you can commute in a given timeframe by walking, riding your bike, taking the bus, and driving.



Biking

There are a few hills in town, but riding your bike is a great way to get to campus while also keeping up with your fitness and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by not driving to campus. Bike racks are available outside all of our residence halls and many of our campus buildings. Check out our [bike rack map](#) to see where you can park your bike.

To explore beyond campus, use the [Omaha Metropolitan Area Bicycle Map](#).



Don't have a bike? Heartland B-cycle has you covered! With stations near campus, you can rent bicycles and get to popular areas of town.

Community Bike Project Omaha (CBPO) is less than a mile away from campus and can help you with your bicycling needs. CBPO has an Earn-a-Bike Program, where you can volunteer, pay a small fee for supplies, choose a bike and refurbish it with shop mechanics. Not only will you have a bike to call your own, but you will also learn fundamental bicycle maintenance and repair skills.



City Bus

Six Metro bus routes service the Creighton University area. Metro's [Plan Your Trip](#) tool makes using the bus simple. New to riding the city bus? Check out Metro's [How to Ride Video](#) to learn how easy it is to commute via bus.

Transit Access

Click on the bus route icon to see its map and schedule.

ROUTE #4 EAST/WEST
Frequency:
 15 min. peak
 30 min. off peak

ROUTE #2 EAST/WEST
Frequency:
 Every 15 min.

ROUTE #24 NORTH/SOUTH
Frequency:
 Every 30 min.

ROUTE #18 NORTH/SOUTH
Frequency:
 Every 15 min.

ROUTE #92 EAST/WEST EXPRESS
ROUTE #98 EAST/WEST EXPRESS
Frequency: Peak only

Zipcar®

Why bring a car to campus when you have 24/7 access to Zipcar? Creighton Students Union (CSU) partners with Zipcar to provide you with convenient, affordable and eco-friendly transportation options. To use Zipcars, register as a member, reserve a car online or over the phone, use your Zipcard to enter the car, and drive away!

Cars are to be returned to the same location where you picked them up. Creighton hosts four Zipcars during the academic year and two during the summer. Zipcars are located in the visitor parking lot off of 24th Street. To join Zipcar, visit zipcar.com/creighton. More information is available on the CSU [website](#). Program is available for students, faculty, and staff.



VEHICLE	HOURLY RATE M-F	HOURLY RATE S-S	DAILY RATE M-THUR	DAILY RATE F-SUN
FORD MODELS	\$7.50	\$8.50	\$69	\$77
NON-FORD MODELS	\$8.50	\$9.50	\$69	\$77

Carpooling

Data from our 2018 Parking and Transportation survey shows that 73% of students, faculty and staff live in a zip code with 30 or more individuals commuting to Creighton.

Carpooling with friends and colleagues reduces the amount of single-occupancy cars on the road and in campus parking lots. By carpooling, you are reducing our carbon footprint and improving the social connections at Creighton.

With moveable parking passes, carpooling is more convenient! Now passes can be easily moved between vehicles.

Zip Code

73% of students, faculty and staff live in ZIP code with 30 or more individuals also commuting to Creighton.

“ Per our survey

71% of students faculty and staff believe Creighton is a community leader and should model healthy behavior through active commuting.

Creighton Shuttle

East and West shuttles run concurrently throughout the day and evening hours to link all corners of campus and destinations in between. A third shuttle, the Burt Street shuttle, transports employees and students to and from parking lots on Burt Street. Shuttle schedules are available [online](#) or on your mobile device with the [iCreighton App](#).

Van and Shuttle Rentals

Shuttle Services has you covered for your events and trips both in and out of town! Rates and reservation information are available [online](#). Questions or concerns? Please call Mike Willey at 402.280.7610 or email mwilley@creighton.edu

JayRide

If you need late night transportation, JayRide will be there. Call 402.546.TAXI (8294) between the hours of 9.p.m. and 2 a.m. and JayRide will pick you up at your location. After 2:06 a.m., call Public Safety at 402.280.2104 for transportation.

Taxis, Ubers, Lyfts

In addition to rideshare services such as Uber and Lyft, there are five [taxi services](#) in the city of Omaha. Popular drop-off addresses are provided below for your convenience.

- Deglman Circle: 600 N. 24th Street, Omaha, NE 68178
- Harper Center: 602 N. 20th Street, Omaha, NE 68178

Driving Alone

If you choose to drive to campus alone, please see parking information below.



Parking

Parking Passes

Students, faculty and staff can purchase annual, monthly or weekly parking passes. Parking passes are valid from September 1 to August 31. Student parking passes are designated in green. Faculty and staff passes are designated in blue. Students can purchase parking passes through their [Nest account](#). Faculty and staff parking passes can be purchased by logging into [BLUE](#). Pricing and more information about parking passes can be found on the Public Safety [website](#).

Parking Lots

Creighton has a variety of student, faculty and staff, visitor and patient parking lots. Please see our [Interactive Google Map](#) for locations. Click on the navigation tab located on the righthand side of the map. Then select "Campus Parking." Click on the lots to see whether they are designated for students or faculty and staff.

Visitor Parking

Parking for visitors is free and can be found in two locations:

- Northeast corner of 24th and Cass Streets
- South side of the Harper Center, off of 20th Street and between Burt and Cass Streets

Garage Parking

University ID cards and parking permits are required for all garages.

Students may park on specific levels of our parking garages:

- 20th Street Garage: Levels 1 and 2
- 24th Street Garage: Levels 2 and 3
- 30th Street Garage: Level 2

Faculty and staff may park on:

- 20th Street Garage: Top deck only
- 24th Street Garage: Top deck and bottom levels
- 30th Street Garage: Bottom levels only

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

If you have an electrical vehicle and need a charge while on campus, we have two charging stations for you:

- 24th Street Garage: Lowest Level on the West side
- 20th Street Garage

Motorcycle Parking

Motorcycles may be parked near bicycle racks and do not require a permit. If you would like to park your motorcycle in a parking space, you must purchase and properly display a Creighton parking permit.

Restricted Areas

Please do not park in the following areas:

- Deglman Circle or east drive of the Harper Center. These areas are for drop-off and pick-up only.
- Handicapped spaces. Only vehicles with state issued handicapped permits or licenses may park in these spaces.
- Fire lanes, fire hydrants, gate arms or any garage doors.
- Grass or landscaped areas.
- Spaces reserved for the President, Vice Presidents, Vice Provosts, Deans or Jesuits.

Directions to Campus

Whether you are coming from the North, South, East, or West, you can easily find campus with our [online directions](#).

Campus Maps

All campus maps are available [online](#), including our [Interactive Google Map](#).

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